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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1896

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY,
Of the United States.
For Vice-President,
GARRETT A. HOBART,
Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.
For Secretary of State,
CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.
For Judge of the Supreme Court,
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.
For Member Board of Public Works,
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.
For Congress, 15th District,
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

County Ticket.
For Probate Judge,
D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.
For Sheriff,
JOHN S. McCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.
For Auditor,
W. A. PATTERSON, of Watford.
For Recorder,
JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Townships.
For Commissioner,
JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.
For Jailor,
WM. SCHNAUFER, Newport Township.

A REAL GOOD THING

Was the Republican Meeting Last Night
at the Court House.

The meeting Tuesday night, for the
purpose of organizing a Republican
Club, was a rousing affair and there
was a good attendance of enthusiastic
Republicans.

The meeting was called to order by
T. B. Bosworth, who on motion of Mr.
Dawes was chosen temporary chair-
man; and Jno. W. Crooks, secretary.

Were there speeches? Well, yes.
There were orators galore, and each
man when he rose said something.

Senator Dana started the speech-
making in a good, straight-out talk in
his forceful style, and he was followed
by Messrs. F. J. Cleminger, A. N. Dyer,
R. A. Underwood, E. R. Alderman,
Frank Cuenot and Uncle Vince Payne,
90 years of age and a man who helped
roll the ball for Tippecanoe and Tyler,
too.

T. B. Bosworth read an interesting
and effective fable which we shall
publish.

A committee consisting of Dr. Mor-
rison, Fred Israel and Rollo Putnam
was chosen to select a room for meet-
ing purposes.

For Permanent Organization, Hon.
J. H. Grafton was chosen President, F.
J. Cleminger, Vice President; D. W.
Pickering, Secretary; W. M. Hutch-
man, Treasurer.

Messrs. Cleminger, Morrison and
Bosworth were appointed a committee
to provide entertainment for the Club.
Messrs. Dana, Morrison, Cleminger,
Morris and Bosworth were appointed a
committee on Rules and Order of Busi-
ness.

Adjournment was made to meet Mon-
day night, the 10th, at the Court
House.

A paper subscribing to membership
of the Republican Club was eagerly
signed and before adjournment there
appeared thereon the names of 114
voters.

Premiums on the New Dollar Bills.

The new \$1 silver certificates were
commanding a premium of 25 cents the
other day. The specie dealers, who
bought them in large quantities when
they first came out, have been making
a handsome profit on them. At the
outset the premium was 5 cents. When
it was discovered that the word "tran-
quillity" in the extract from the United
States Constitution in the scroll on the
front of the bill was spelled wrong—
only one "i" being used—the premium
was raised to 10 cents. Then came the
news that the printing of the bills had
been stopped to correct the error,
whereupon the premium was advanced
to 25 cents.

When the last design for nickel 5-cent
pieces was made the word cents under
the "V" on the back of the coin was
left off. "Cents" was subsequently
added, but not until a great many of
the coins had been struck off. There
is no premium on the incomplete 5-cent
pieces. They are too numerous.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mr. Davidson wishes
to express and send thanks to the kind
neighbors, also Daughters of Friendly
Circle, who so kindly assisted them
during the sickness and death of their
son and brother Albert.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The plans of Mr. Bryan for the cam-
paign will not be arranged until his
visit to New York to attend the nota-
fication and ratification meeting to be
held at Madison Square garden. He
will meet the members of the national
committee there and have a talk over
campaign affairs.

Thomas P. O'Brien was nominated
for congress and E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin
for alternate presidential elector by
the Fourth California district repub-
lican convention.

The Ninth district, Wisconsin, re-
publican congressional convention was
held at Oconto, Wis. Alex Stewart,
present member of congress, was re-
nominated by acclamation.

Republicans in the Third Michigan
district renominated Alfred Milnes for
congress at Albion.

E. S. Minor, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.,
was renominated for congressman of
the Eighth congressional district by
the convention held at Waupaca, by
acclamation. Mr. Minor is the present
incumbent.

The republican Seventh Wisconsin
congressional district convention re-
nominated Gen. Michael Griffin, of Eau
Claire, for the house of representatives
by acclamation.

Dr. S. H. Moffatt, who was for a long
time prominent in state politics, died
at Harrisonburg, Va. He served in
both houses of the general assembly
and was the patron of the Moffatt bell
punch act of 1877, under which a regis-
tration of drinks in bar rooms was
made by a mechanical device and a tax
collected on the number of drinks
registered.

Democratic nominating conventions
were held in Pittsburgh Tuesday. In
the Twenty-second district John F.
Miller was named. In the Twenty-third
district the selection of a candidate
was left to a committee of three. In
the Twenty-fourth district Dr. John
Purman, of Homestead, was given the
Allegheny county endorsement for the
district nomination.

H. A. Cooper was renominated for
congress by the republican convention
of the First Wisconsin district Tues-
day.

THEY ARE READY.

The Boys of the First Regiment May Be
Called to Cleveland, O.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The rumor that
owing to the labor troubles in Cleve-
land all of the national guards in the
state will be called out had the effect
Tuesday to bring together in consulta-
tion at Hunt's hotel, Col. Hunt, of the
First regiment; Col. Day and officers
Hays and Kennedy.

Hunt and the other officers discussed
the question for some time, and it was
finally decided that the First regiment
shall be held in readiness for such a
possible emergency.

Col. Hunt said: "I have not yet re-
ceived any official order to hold the
boys of the First in readiness to go to
Cleveland, but I am reading the papers
carefully."

Col. Day was seen later and said:
"Nothing definite was done further
than to decide to have everything
ready for marching orders. The bag-
gage and luggage of the boys of the
First is packed and the colonel knows
where to find every one of them."

Wheat and Oat Crops Destroyed by Rain.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Reports
from the interior of the state indicate
an almost complete destruction of
wheat and oat crops by the incessant
rains. In the northern portion of the
state much of the wheat was cut and
put in the stacks several weeks ago.
The rain kept the grain so damp that
much of it has sprouted. In the farm-
ing districts in the Pan-handle pro-
ducers will burn their oat and wheat
crops rather than harvest them.

Ill Health Causes a Suicide.

CANTON, O., Aug. 4.—Children playing
about Washington avenue school
building Tuesday forenoon saw through
the windows the body of a man sus-
pended from the ceiling. It proved to be
Leopold Schmidt, janitor of the building,
who had suicided during the night.
Ill health is the only known cause.
He leaves a wife and seven children.
He was a frugal, respected German
citizen, and this act is a great surprise
to a large circle of acquaintances.

Getting Out of the Business.

WEST UNION, O., Aug. 4.—The assess-
or's returns for several years past and
especially this year, show that Adams
county farmers are getting out of the
wool growing business as rapidly as
possible. They say that wool at 11 and
12 cents a pound don't pay. Several
townships that four years ago returned
more than 5,000 sheep each, this year
return less than 500 each.

Chicago Newspaper Man De-d.

STANFORD, Ct., Aug. 4.—George Bell,
manager of Laffan's News bureau, died
here Tuesday morning of congestion of
the lungs. Mr. Bell was well known
in Chicago newspaper circles, he hav-
ing been connected with papers there
some years ago. He had been sick less
than a month. Mr. Bell leaves a widow.

Johnson Elected by 45,000 Majority.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 4.—Returns
are now all in except from a few dis-
tant counties, which can not materially
change the result, and indicate the
election of Johnson (dem.) for governor
over Goodwin (pop. rep.) by at least
45,000 majority. The legislature will
also be democratic.

Forty Welsh Miners Imprisoned.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from
Neath, Glamorganshire, Wales, states
that an explosion of fire damp occurred
in the Bryncoch colliery there Tues-
day morning. Forty miners are im-
prisoned, but whether they are alive
or dead is not known.

The Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The treasury
gold reserve at the close of business
Monday stood at \$110,085,890. The
day's withdrawals were \$485,100.

Buried at Sea.

COLOX, Colombia, Aug. 4.—Capt. Car-
ter, of the British steamer Earnwell,
died of smallpox and was buried at
sea.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Free Park Concerts to be Continued by
Appropriation.

Council met in regular session Tues-
day evening, with all members present
except Reeb and Brennan.

A petition for the narrowing and
vacation of Stark street in Hill's Sub-
division, near the water works, was
presented by property owners and, on
motion of Bachman, was referred to a
special Committee composed of Bach-
man, Garrison, McClure and the City
Engineer.

E. J. Lobdell petitioned for the right
to lay a switch from the Z. & O. R.
Ry. to the piano factory yards and an
ordinance granting the same was sub-
mitted and read. The proposed switch
is to cross New and Wood streets. The
ordinance was referred to the railroad
Committee for report at the next meet-
ing.

A resolution authorizing the City
Treasurer to employ at a salary of \$1.50
per day a suitable person to collect cash
assessments on property abutting on
paved streets was submitted by Mr.
Bachman and adopted unanimously.

A petition from the Marietta Orches-
tra, stating that the money raised by
public subscription was insufficient to
continue the free park concerts through-
out the summer, and asking for an ap-
propriation of \$150 for the purpose, was
read by the Clerk. The appropriation
was opposed by McClure on the score
of economy, and favored by Hardy,
Bachman and Moore. Wood said he
would rather have given the \$300 re-
cently expended for the new stand to the
orchestra the first place. Ridge thought
that after voting an extra \$100 on the
"job-lot" music stand, Council
certainly ought not to refuse to pay
the orchestra for playing. Upon mo-
tion the appropriation asked for was
allowed, Garrison, Henry and McClure
voting no.

The name of John Zollar was pre-
sented as an applicant for the position
of brick inspector and referred to the
paying Committee. Ridge objecting on
the ground that Council had no right
to appoint inspectors, that power being
vested in the City Engineer.

Building permits were granted to
John M. Doan on Gilman street, to
Stanley & Grass on Wooster street and
E. S. Alderman, Fourth street.

In the matter of the proposed grad-
ing and extension of Fifth street at
Montgomery the street Committee re-
ported favorably, the Engineer stating
that a "few hundred dollars" would do
the work. The Engineer was instructed
to prepare an estimate before the
next meeting.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution to im-
prove Franklin street, in the Fifth Sewer
District, which was adopted by unani-
mous vote.

The Engineer's estimate of the cost
of paving Franklin street, showing the
total cost to be \$12,447.70, of which the
City's share is \$2,297.55, was submitted
and ordered filed. The City Solicitor
was instructed to prepare the required
necessity resolution before the next
meeting.

The matter of raising the curb on
Third street between Wooster and
Washington was referred to the City
Engineer.

The usual bills were allowed and
Council adjourned.

SIAM SAPPHIRE MINES.

Value of Their Product Is in the Quantity
Not Quality.

The Pailin mines are spread over an
area six miles by two, and consist of 13
mining villages, the chief of which are
Baw Taka and Baw Dineo. These two
are more than four miles apart, but
they are joined by an excellent road cut
through the forest and well drained.
Sapphires, says the London Times, are
found all over this district; the whole
countryside is riddled with holes sunk
in the red soil down to the sapphire
layer. Formerly the stones were found
quite near the surface, but those places
have long since been exhausted, al-
though the Burmese still continue to
turn over the old heaps in the firm con-
viction that precious stones grow. Now
the stones are found at a depth of from
15 to 25 feet, in a reddish, gravelly layer
of varying thickness up to 18 inches.
The pit sunk is usually some five feet
in diameter and either square or cir-
cular. Soil is raised in bamboo bak-
ets, attached to the end of a balanced
lever, and when the sapphire layer is
reached the stratum is carried to the
nearest water and washed carefully for
stones. Not more than one shaft in
three pays for its working expenses, but
when the sapphire layer is struck the
profits may be large indeed. It is all
a question of luck. To dig and work out
one shaft occupies two or three men
one month. Two or three Burmese gen-
erally go into partnership and hire
Laos miners to work for them and sink
the shaft at the rate of two ticals (two
shillings eight pence) per 18 inches. Oc-
casionally sapphires of considerable
value reward the miner, but the sap-
phires of Pailin are of more commercial
value because of their quantity than be-
cause of their intrinsic excellence.

Absent-Minded.

The story is told of a famous mathe-
matician that he was frequently guilty
during his courtship of walking the
greater part of a mile with the young
lady of his choice without speaking.
One evening she took advantage of his
absent-mindedness to play him a trick.
She slipped her hand from his arm and
hurried home a nearer way. He contin-
ued to hold his arm in the same position,
walked up the steps of her father's
house and rang the bell, when, to his
astonishment, she herself opened the
door. He stared in an incredulous man-
ner and exclaimed: "Why, S—, how
in the world did you get on that side of
the door?"

DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE.

Some Wonderful Tales About Race
Horses.

"Dreams," like girls, "are queer," and
dreams wherein horses figure largely
take rank among the queerest. In the
year eighteen hundred and ninety-
something a gentleman entered
a promising pacer for a race to
come off some time during the summer.
He was speeding the horse on the last
of the snow, and wrote to his wife, who
was visiting in a distant town, that his
prospects for a race horse were rosy.
That night the lady, although not
specially an admirer of horses, dreamed
that she was sitting in the stand watch-
ing the finish of the race wherein her
husband's horse was to take part. Re-
plying to the letter she said that his
horse would win the race, the last heat
several lengths ahead of a gray horse,
the only other one she saw in her
dream, and that the judge announced
the time 2:20 1/4. The letter caused a
good deal of amusement in the fam-
ily during the months previous to the
race, and finally when the day came
five horses started, among them being
a dark gray. The dream came true
in every respect, the race being won in
three heats, and at the finish the gray
was the only one in it, the rest just
coming into the stretch; time, 2:20 1/4.
This dream I can vouch for, as I saw
the letter weeks before the race took
place.

Another gentleman, who was sleeping
at an inn beside the track where his
horses were stabled, dreamed that he
saw the window of the stall containing
a valuable young horse being stealthily
opened from the outside. Then fire
flashed and fell among the straw, re-
vealing the horse in a state of terror,
pawing and snorting loudly. The
dream was so vivid that he awoke and
fancied that he could really hear the
horse striking the walls of his stall.
He partially dressed and ran out, and
not a moment too soon. Some miscreant
hands had thrown a cloth burning and
soaked with oil in through the window.
This had ignited the straw, and in a
few seconds more the horse must have
perished, though fortunately as it was
he was but slightly injured.—Trotter
and Pacer.

A NEW RECORD.

Deepest Spot 'In the Ocean Nearly Six
Miles.

For 20 years or more the deepest spot in
the ocean has been supposed to be to the
northwest of Japan, says the New York
Journal. There the bottom lies 4,655
fathoms down, or more than five miles
beneath the surface of the waves.

In the latest hydrographer's report of
admiralty surveys, made by the British
government, this ocean record, which
has stood so long, is beaten, for there is
official information of a deeper sound-
ing than has hitherto been made. The
deepest spot in the ocean, so far as
known at present, has been found to be
in the neighborhood of the Friendly and
Kermadec islands, in the Southern Pa-
cific. Here the maximum depth is
5,155 fathoms, or close upon six miles.
The observation, made by the officers
on board the British ship Penguin, is all
the more interesting for the fact that it
bears out the result of previous re-
searches, showing curiously enough as
it does that the deepest parts of the sea
are not far from land.

Deep-sea sounding has come of late
years an exact science in itself. One cu-
rious feature of it, and one which is lit-
tle known, is that the "leads" used have
to be constructed with especial strength
in order to withstand the enormous
pressure of the mass of water which
bears down upon them when they lie
upon the bottom. So great is this pres-
sure that the sounding apparatus in
ordinary use would be crushed.

SALOON IN TWO COUNTRIES.

Ingenious Arrangement for the Thrifty
on the Mexican Border.

There is an ingenious saloonkeeper
who conducts a place in a little village
on the border between this country and
Mexico, says the Louisville Commercial.
The village is Louis in California and
half in Lower California. There are
two bars in his saloon, one on the south
and one on the north side of a large
room. The dividing line between the two
countries bisects the house, and
one bar is located in Mexico and the
other is located in the United States.
The proprietor pays big license to both
countries, but still makes a handsome
living out of the business. He has
suspended all the way across the street
in front a unique sign. On the United
States side it reads, in letters a foot
high: "Your first and last chance." On
the other side, in Spanish, it ex-
presses the same idea.

The saloon is known by that name
for miles around, and many an eastern
tourist who has quenched his thirst
there will remember it. It is a great
resort for "cow punchers" of both na-
tions who work in that territory.
Hence many is the bloody fight that
takes place there, and few are the ones
brought to justice whose crimes are
committed there.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-
Deputy U. S. Marshal,
Columbus, Kan., says:

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of TWINS in
less than 20 min-
utes and with
scarcely any pain
after using only
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mer goods---haven't the room. We're crowded now, and not
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The construction is very simple. The stone is secured to the base
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